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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2002 for two(2) month(s) from May 4, 2002 to July 5, 2002. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J1882/ALC in the name of 07/12/2002 HDENDY 01 FC:116 Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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